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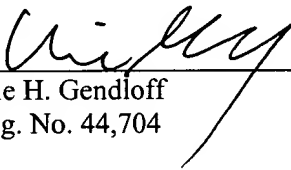


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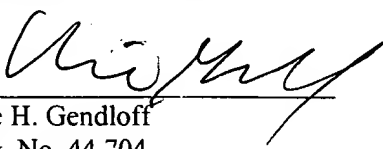
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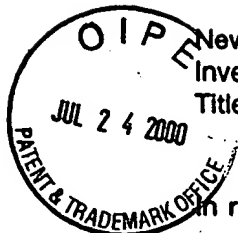
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Enclosed are 31 sheets of formal drawings which can be used in place of the informal drawings originally filed with the application. Please note the Petition to Accept Photographs as Drawings for Figures 2A, 3A, 3B, 3C, 6, 19, 21A, 21B, and 23.

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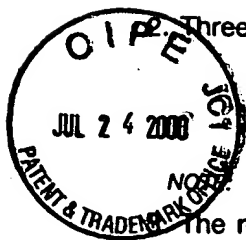
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